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In re Application of  
James W. Girardeau, Jr., et al.  
Application No. 10/026,129  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. VIXS 033

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed February 16, 2006.

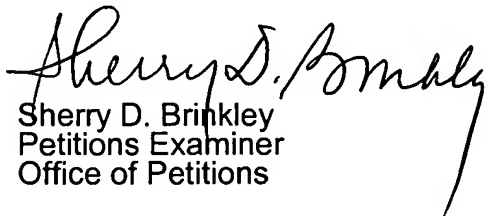
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on or before December 9, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 26, 2006. In response, on February 16, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of the requisite issue/publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing at Publishing Division should be directed to (571) 272-4200.

  
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